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Attachment: Statement of Substance of Interview (2 pages)


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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF  
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.133

The Applicants wish to thank Examiner Robinson for the courtesy of the telephonic examiner interview conducted on August 31, 2005 with the undersigned. Applicants submit that the remarks set forth in the Interview Summary form are consistent with the substance of that interview. As discussed with Examiner Robinson, the previous Examiner had indicated that prosecution on the claimed invention was to be re-opened, the finality of the last Office Action was to be withdrawn, and the previous grounds of rejection were withdrawn in view of new rejections to be issued in the application. On this basis, Applicants had expected that their time period for responding was tolled and no Appeal Brief was filed. Applicants respectfully request that the abandonment of this application be reconsidered in view of the indication that prosecution on the merits was to have been re-opened shortly after the filing of the Notice of Appeal in this matter.

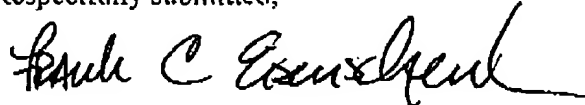
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Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response.

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